

**R315. Environmental Quality, Solid and Hazardous Waste.**

**R315-313. Transfer Stations and Drop Box Facilities.**

**R315-313-2. Transfer Station Standards.**

(1) Each transfer station shall meet the requirements of Section R315-302-2 and shall submit a plan of operation and such other information as requested by the Executive Secretary for approval prior to construction and operation.

(2) Each transfer station shall submit, to the Executive Secretary by March 1 of each year, a report that meets the applicable requirements of R315-302-2(4) and a certification that the facility has, during the past year, operated according to the submitted plan of operation.

**This change makes the rule consistent with the requirements placed on other types of operations that are required to get an approved plan of operation.**

~~[(2)]~~ (3) Each transfer station shall be designed, constructed, and operated to:

(a) be surrounded by a fence, trees, shrubbery, or natural features so as to control access and to screen the station from the view of immediately adjacent neighbors, unless the tipping floor is fully enclosed by a building;

(b) be sturdy and constructed of easily cleanable materials;

(c) be free of potential rat harborage, and provide effective means to control rodents, insects, birds, and other vermin;

(d) be adequately screened to prevent blowing of litter and to provide effective means to control litter;

(e) provide protection of the tipping floor from wind, rain, or snow;

(f) have an adequate buffer zone around the active area to minimize noise and dust nuisances, and a buffer zone of 50 feet from the active area to the nearest property line in areas zoned residential;

(g) provide pollution control measures to protect surface and ground waters by the construction of:

(i) a run-off collection and treatment system, if required, must be designed and operated to collect and treat a 25-year storm and equipment cleaning and washdown water; and

(ii) a run-on prevention system to divert a 25-year storm event;

(h) provide all-weather access in all vehicular areas;

(i) provide pollution control measures to protect air quality including a prohibition against all burning and the development of odor and dust control plans to be made part of the plan of operation;

(j) prohibit scavenging;

(k) provide attendants on-site during hours of operation;

(l) have a sign that identifies the facility and shows at least the name of the site, hours during which the site is open for public use, materials not accepted at the facility, and other necessary information posted at the site entrance;

(m) prevent the acceptance of prohibited waste by meeting the requirements of Subsection R315-303-4(7);

***The above change requires that all transfer stations put into effect a program to prevent the acceptance of prohibited wastes.***

~~[(m)]~~ (n) have communication capabilities, if available in the facility area, to immediately summon fire, police, or emergency service personnel in the event of an emergency; and

~~[(n)]~~ (o) remove all wastes at final closure from the facility to another permitted facility.

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